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CLAIM AMENDMENTS/
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Claims 1-22 (Canceled)

1 23. (Original) A method of joining a pair of foam core panels,
2 where each panel has a vertical edge face adapted to be engaged by the edge face
3 of the other panel, and each of the vertical edge faces has a vertical slot
4 formed in the respective edge faces thereof, and the bottoms of said slots are
5 undercut to define retaining surfaces, and
6 said panels are to be interconnected by a joining member having a relatively thin
7 central portion and opposed retaining surfaces at its opposite side for
8 engagement with the undercut surfaces of said slots,
9 comprising the steps of
10 mounting one of said panels on an overhead support,
11 disposing a joining member in the undercut slot of said one panel, with a portion
12 the joining member projecting outwardly from the vertical edge face thereof,
13 securing a plate leveler on the top of said one panel to thereby capture said joining
14 member in the slot thereof, said plate leveler being mounted so as to project beyond the
15 vertical edge face of said one plate,
16 positioning the other panel below the mounted panel with its vertical edge face
17 aligned with the vertical edge face of the mounted panel,